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Application of: STEPHEN C. HEINRICHS  
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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir;

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated 12/24/03, Paper No.

2.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. An elongated unitary multi-purpose strap for securement to discrete bodies by means of a pair of loops at one end of said strap and for supporting said bodies from an end remote from said one end to enable dragging or suspending said bodies from said remote end, said strap comprising flexible flat belting material having a plurality of loops extending outwardly from a central area of said strap at which said loops are firmly secured to each other by attaching means, said plurality of loops comprising a pair of first body-securing loops of essentially equal length separably extending outwardly in a first direction from said central area, and at least one second supporting loop extending outwardly from said central area in a direction opposite to said pair of first loops.
7. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 4 wherein said first continuous strap is of a color different than said second continuous strap.